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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Mark J. Owens, et al.
Application No. : 10/028,745
Filed : December 21, 2001
Title : WDM ADD/DROP MULTIPLEXER MODULE

Grp./Div. : 2835
Examiner : Boris Leo Chervinsky

Docket No. : 47630/SDB/S632

Commissioner for Patents
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January 5, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 4, 2003 for 2 month(s) from November 4, 2003 to January 4, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	$ 55	$ 110	$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	$ 210	$ 420	$420
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	$ 475	$ 950	$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	$ 740	$1480	$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	$1005	$2010	$

Submitted herewith is a check for $ 420 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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